

PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT

40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS



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Pink Bollworm Activities

Southern California:

Native Pink Bollworm captures decreased for the fifth consecutive week. There were 5,912 Native Pink Bollworm captures this week, bringing the season total to 143,540 Native Pink Bollworm finds. This is a 26% reduction in native moths compared to last week.

Mass aerial sterile moth release continued this week with 1.96 million steriles moths being released on Sunday and Wednesday. A total of 1,694 sterile moths were trapped this week and the total recaptured to date is 2,156.

San Joaquin Valley:

Trappers in Kern County have begun installing traps with 855 traps installed in three zones. Trappers in Kings County, Tulare County and southern Fresno County will begin trap installation next week.

A total of 12,166,401 sterile moths were received and released for the week, bringing the season release total to 76,168,642. Lead personnel continue to service early detection traps in select areas of the San Joaquin Valley. There have been no 2007 native PBW moths detected as of yet. There were 2,057 sterile moths captured in the Kern County early detection traps.

Sacramento Valley:

The latest heat unit projections indicate mapping and trapping will begin in mid August.